

General Counsel

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Chief, Services Division (O)

Payment of Claim re Auto Accidents

1. Reference is made to the attached Reports of Automobile Accidents involving CIA and privately owned vehicles. The accidents have been investigated by the Audit Group and recommends that the claims for cost of repairs to the privately owned vehicles be awarded to the individuals concerned.

2. In view of these claims the attached reports are forwarded to your office to resolve the following issue:

"Is there evidence of negligence on the part of CIA chauffeurs to warrant pecuniary liability of CIA?"

3. Inasmuch as the Government vehicles were not damaged in the accidents, the attached reports have not been acted upon by the CIA Property Survey Board (O).

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